

Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

_____ Pipestone _____ District FY09 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address:

- Soil Erosion
- Water Quality
- Pasture Conditions & grazing concerns

2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority:

Holland (LPRW), Edgerton, and Ruthon Drinking water Supply Management Area.

TMDL designated streams (Pipestone, Rock, Redwood, Split Rock)

3. From items 1 & 2 above prioritize the local resource concerns to be addressed with EQIP funding for the district. Describe a minimum of 3 categories of the highest priority applications which you would want to receive funding.

- Any type of conservation practice located in the three Drinking Water Supply Management areas of Pipestone County (as described above)
- Soil erosion and water quality practices located within 500 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream located within Pipestone County.
- Soil Erosion & Water Quality practices located in watersheds of the TMDL designated streams? -
- Applications with prescribed grazing practices.

4. Develop a minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 yes/no questions to determine if an application is addressing the high priority concerns described in item 3.

Water Quality – Is the applied for practice located within the Holland, Edgerton, or Ruthon Drinking Water Supply Management Area? – 8 points

Soil Erosion/Water Quality – Is the applied for practice within 500 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream? – 15 points

Soil Erosion/Water Quality – Is the applied for practice located within a watershed of a TMDL designated stream? – 8 points

Soil Erosion – Is the applied for practice a water and sediment control basin or a terrace? – 8 points

Water Quality – Does this practice involve a Prescribed Grazing System? – 7 points

Water Quality – Does this practice involve an Ag. Waste System? – 7 points

Water Quality – Does this practice involve a Nutrient Management Plan? – 2 points

Soil Erosion – Does this practice involve Residue Management? – 5 points

5. **Assign points to the questions in Item #4 as desired to reflect local priorities. The total points assigned to the questions should be between 35 to 60 points.**
6. **Submit this worksheet to your respective ASTC(FO). After approval from the state office, the questions will be entered into the Local Issues section of the ranking tool.**
7. **List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document**

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 09 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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11/24/2008

Chair, Local Work Group

Date



Local Workgroup meeting 11-24-08

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MEETING NOTICE

Local EQIP Work Group

Monday, November 24, 2008

9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the
Pipestone County Conservation and Zoning Office

November 7, 2008

Dear Conservation Partner,

The Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District will conduct a Local Work Group meeting on Monday, November 24th at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this work group is to facilitate locally led conservation programs. The Work Group will advise NRCS on the following issues as they pertain to the next USDA Environmental Quality Incentive Program sign-up.

- Review 2008 Sign-up (look at how individual practices scored and were funded)
- Review our 2008 Top Ten (Priority of Conservation Practices).
- Application Ranking Summary for 2008.
- Decide on new ranking criteria for 2009 (practices/areas of the county).

Please plan to attend, as your input will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Local Work Group Agenda – 2009

- I. NRCS - Bulletin 300-9-2 – EQIP and Local Work Group Process.
- II. NRCS - Review 2008 EQIP funding/sign-up/progress.
- III. SWCD Report – TMDL/Clean Water Legacy Grant Application Update.
- IV. FSA Report – Programs Update
- V. Group – What are your top resource concerns for Pipestone County?
- VI. NRCS/Group – Review 2008 worksheet/modify for 2009 as you see fit.

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